

I am supplying written testimony for you to vote against implementing the vaccine passports. I watched the county meeting last Tuesday and was very impressed by your questions. I am asking you to please vote against the vaccine passport on Tuesday. I am fully vaccinated, boosted and even helped find vaccines for the elderly in 2021 for dozens of people. I am completely pro vaccine. However, I do believe that should be a choice and in our county with such a high vaccination rate I do not think it will increase rates and have any marked positive impact. Additionally, as evidenced by other cities and counties, vaccine passports have not proven effective in lowering case rates. Please see this data from the NYTimes below.

Finally, I would like the council to consider the true goal of the passport and what data will be used to implement it and why and also when and how it would be repealed? Is this just a temporary measure? Or will it be into 2023 and have additional boosters as part of it? That would be very difficult to manage/track. I fear the passport will further cause people to dine and do business in other counties with more relaxed measures and only hurt small businesses and the county.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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